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OUTLINES.

In a scuffle between a man who was trying to kill his wife and John Armstrong Chaloner, a pistol was fired and Gillard, an Englishman, killed, at the latter's home "The Merry Mills," near Charlottesville, Va.——In a decision handed down yesterday the State Court of Appeals of Georgia declares that to call a man a liar in that State is breach of peace and means a fight——The New York Court of Appeals has decided that John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, must stand trial on the charge of perjury——At an entertainment at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday John Waxwell was shot and instantly killed by accident——Wm. Maloney, of Randolph, N. Y., after declaring he would never go North again committed suicide in the state room of the steamer Frederick, shortly before she left Savannah, Ga., yesterday——A sergeant and party of rurales in Cuba have mutined and taken to the woods for the purpose of starting an uprising——Governor Hadley says he will exhaust all the powers of the State before he will allow the three cent passenger rate put in effect in Missouri——Jack Johnson says he cannot go to Galveston just now as he must go to New York to see Jeffries about their proposed fight——Conditions in Central America necessitate keeping three warships on the Western Coast——The Virginia corporation puts railway passenger rates at two cents in that State——The officers and crew of the battleship Virginia will present the State with handsome ships colors made to order in China——The Judge's charge in the Cooper-Sharp case will be delivered today. It contains 30,000 words——Senator Gallinger will introduce a new ship subsidy bill at this session of Congress——The Assistant Secretary makes a statement showing improved conditions of Federal Treasury——The President sends Durant's name to the Senate as collector at Charleston——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 percent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Flour barely steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.22 7-8 to 1.24 1-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2 76 elevator. Oats easy, 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

That Southern Commercial Congress is making a mighty noise. We hope there is something more than gas in it.

The country will be surprised if it gets a surprise in the way of reduction of the tariff at this session of Congress.

Uncle Sam seems to think there is a war on down in Central America whether the people there admit the fact or not.

The Legislature did not do all that was promised, but it did so much better than was expected of it that the people ought to be content.

If Taft undertakes to act as buffer to the "insurgents" and the "regulars" he may find he has some painful bruises when the thing is over.

"How come" they didn't put the Republican brand on Dickinson right after the election instead of waiting until Taft took him into the Cabinet?

The House of Representatives had to kick up a storm of its own at its opening in order to keep up with the kind of inauguration nature gave Taft.

It took Speaker Cannon a long time to learn that the rules of the House ought to be amended along the line accomplished by the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans on Monday.

If you go by the punishments imposed by some judges in this State they grade the violation of the prohibition law as a greater crime than larceny and even than manslaughter.

Was it because Colonel Cooper was one of the blue-blooded aristocracy of Tennessee that he was allowed to steal thousands of dollars of the public funds and not be punished therefor?

The News and Observer says Raleigh will vote the special tax for public schools. She didn't do it the last time an election was held in aid of the schools. We hope she will do better this time.

The Durham Herald says the man selected as collector of customs for Charleston does not suit, "just as was expected." Does not suit whom, the outsiders or the people who have business with the office?

If the right to embezzle public funds without fear of punishment is one of the privileges of the blue-bloods of Tennessee it is worth something to belong to that order—if you have no conscience.

The same immunity from punishment for murder is not claimed for the F. F. V's, as for the T. B. B's. In Virginia they hang a man who commits murder, whether he be the mud-sill or the ridge-pole of society.

FINAL ORGANIZATION

Local Retail Merchants' Association Elects Directors, Transacts Other Business.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Hope to be in Full Working Shape May 1st—Merchants Enthusiastic Over Prospects of the Wilmington Branch.

The Wilmington branch of the State Retail Merchants' Association perfected its organization at a largely attended and most representative meeting of dealers in quite every line at the Court House last night, pursuant to adjournment of the preliminary gathering last Thursday evening.

During the interim of the meetings, State Organizer E. E. Andrews, of Asheville, accompanied much of the time by leading local retailers, made an even more thorough canvass of the retailers of the city and those present last night were pleased to hear that he had interested in the local association 125 merchants with others expected to affiliate later.

The meeting was called to order by President A. M. Hall, who briefly reviewed the progress of organization up to that time and spoke enthusiastically of the benefits of the Association, laying especial emphasis upon the value of the credit information it will be able to disseminate among members and the moral influence of such an organization in the community. He said that while the goal had been only 100, the membership had already reached 125 and Mr. Andrews had not yet completed his canvass of the city.

The State Organizer followed Mr. Hall and spoke generally of the purposes of the Association and paid high compliment to Wilmington and the personnel of its business men. He was listened to with much interest upon the work of the Association in the State and some of the things it is striving for and some of the things it has already accomplished. He showed that while jobbers would not attempt to do business without the credit information furnished by Dunn and Bradstreet, the retailers were totally at sea as to their customers and completely at the mercy of every shark who cares to presume upon their knowledge of human nature.

The former meeting having selected Mr. Hall president and Mr. B. C. Moore, vice president, the completion of the organization was taken up with the unanimous election of Mr. Joseph A. Price treasurer, upon motion of Mr. Ike Solomon and second by several. The president explained that it was desired as nearly as possible to have the directorate represent as nearly as possible every line of business included in the Association and at the suggestion of Mr. Henderson Cole, a nominating committee composed of Messrs. Cuthbert Martin, I. W. Solomon, R. F. Hamme, Henderson Cole and M. D. Bright was appointed to retire and suggest suitable nominations. The committee reported, recommending Messrs. Geo. S. Boylan, J. M. Solky, Henry Haar, Cuthbert Martin, F. A. Bissinger and R. E. Blake and these were unanimously elected. Members of the Board of Directors are ex officio chairmen of the standing committees which will be announced later.

It was decided to refer the matter of constitution and by-laws and the election of a secretary to the Board of Directors for recommendation to another meeting to be held on the second Tuesday night in April, the 8th, at which time it is hoped to get the Association in working shape and in running order by the first of May. It was explained that the secretary of the Association, who would also have charge of the credit bureau, should be a live wire in the community and a man of good judgment and pleasing address, worthy of a good salary for effective service. The Board of Directors and officers of the Association will entertain applications until a suitable man is employed.

BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A.

Membership Teams in Inter-State Contest and Members Feast.

A delightful little banquet was served last evening in the Bible Study Class Room of the Y. M. C. A. in honor of the membership teams in the recent Inter-State contest and the new members interested in the Association work as the result of that campaign. There were about 60 present, Mr. W. W. Koch, chairman of the Membership Committee, presiding and the evening passed off most delightfully for all in attendance. Mr. O. K. Lewis read the report of the contest and while Wilmington did not have the honor of sharing in the prizes, it was shown that the local Association had been considerably strengthened by the efforts of the teams and they were felicitated upon their good work. Dr. Jos. Akerman, president of the Association, spoke most interestingly and profitably on "Our Duty to the Members," and the topic, "What Next?" was very interestingly developed by Jos. W. Little, Esq., Mr. L. B. Rogers and others. The occasion is spoken of by quite all in attendance as having been one of the most pleasant of the year in Association work.

ST. JAMES EXTENDS CALL

Rev. Mr. Covington, of Sumter, S. C., Asked to Become Rector of Leading Episcopal Parish in Wilmington.

It became officially known yesterday that through a committee which visited him this week, the vestry of Saint James Episcopal Church has extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Covington, of Sumter, S. C., to become rector of the parish here, succeeding Rev. Mr. Hogue, who resigned several months ago to take up work at the University of North Carolina.

Although Rev. Mr. Covington is very pleasantly situated in Sumter, having married Miss Lee, a member of one of the leading families in that city, the vestry of St. James are very hopeful of his acceptance. An answer is expected from him in a few days. About six weeks ago a committee from the vestry went to Sumter, heard Mr. Covington preach and were delighted with him as a man and as a rector. Upon the report of this committee to the vestry, it was decided to send a committee to extend him a call to the parish here and accordingly Messrs. J. V. Grainger, S. M. Boatwright and Capt. James I. Metts went to Sumter on Sunday, also heard him preach and extended the unanimous call. He is a young man in the thirties and has a small family. He is spoken of as a profound thinker, an eloquent speaker and a man of most engaging personality, being active among the young people of his parish, chaplain of his local military company and of the volunteer fire organization of Sumter. He is held in the very highest esteem by his parish in the South Carolina city and he will be given up there only with the greatest regret.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Committees From Four Local Lodges Held Meeting Last Evening.

Arrangements for the celebration of the 90th aniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by the four local lodges on the 26th of April, were completed at a meeting of the general committee in the Odd Fellows' parlors last evening. The celebration will be universal among the Odd Fellow lodges throughout the United States and every detail in carrying out the observance will be arranged by the various committees appointed last evening.

The representatives from the four lodges, who compose the general committee are as follows: Cape Fear, Messrs. W. H. Yopp, D. K. LeGwin, D. Wilbon Davis; Orion, Messrs. C. D. Morrell, D. Rountree and E. S. Cook; Wilmington, J. F. Littleton, R. J. Shepard and P. H. Murphy; Hanover, Messrs. C. R. Spooner, J. E. Wood and J. H. Williams. Mr. Wood was elected chairman, Mr. Morrell secretary, and the following sub-committees were named:

Hall—Messrs. J. H. Williams, J. F. Littleton and E. S. Cook.

Entertainment—W. H. Yopp, P. H. Murphy and R. J. Shepard.

Music—W. H. Yopp, D. Wilbon Davis, C. R Spooner and J. W. Fleet.

Refreshments—C. R. Spooner, D. Wilbon Davis, J. H. Williams, E. S. Cook.

Printing—W. H. Yopp, John E. Wood and C. D. Morrell.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Japanese Tea Given by Grace Church Circles Fine Success.

Circles No. 3 and 4 of Grace Methodist church entertained delightfully a large gathering of friends last evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, No. 207 North Fifth street, at a most unique reception entitled "A Japanese Evening," which was a splendid success.

The home presented a scene of beauty, carrying out most realistically the quaint Japanese decorations; in the double parlors butterflies prevailed; the hall was made attractive with parasols, and the dining room with a profusion of red and white chrysanthemums, and the tea room in cherry blossoms.

An excellent musical programme was greatly enjoyed and included instrumental solos by Misses Agnes Chasten and Katie Ford; Japanese chorus, twenty-five young ladies; Japanese love song, Miss Eunice Tucker; piano solo, Miss Julia Post; vocal duet, Miss Marie Bonitz and Mr. William Penny; vocal solo, Miss Maude Bulluck; reading, Miss Marie Bonitz, and a piano solo by Miss Lucile Green.

Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Vincent and Mr. Loftin Garrison was solemnized last evening, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, officiating. The marriage was witnessed by a few acquaintances of the couple and they will reside in this city.

No hats shown in New York or Paris with more style than those on display at Rehder's opening today and tomorrow. Souvenir to each lady. **

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SCHOOL TAX CARRIES

Raleigh Gave 459 Majority For Additional Support in Election Held Yesterday.

NO CLUE TO PETERSON

His Appearance in Raleigh Subject of Much Speculation—Irate Householder Took Shot at Impudent Negro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Raleigh township gives 459 majority for a special school tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and fifty-five cents on the poll to make the city schools nine months instead of six months to which they were cut by the loss of the erstwhile Raleigh dispensary revenue. The vote was against a registration of 1,849, the vote for the tax being 1,154, a majority of 459 for the special tax.

Deep mystery surrounds the alleged appearance of O. R. Peterson in this city in that he was just seen once for a few minutes by Henry Duboy who knew him well three years ago and then the young man rushed off under control of some evident hallucination due to his nervous and physical collapse. Peterson is the young telegraph operator who disappeared so mysteriously from his home in Wilmington some weeks ago and has been thought to have been lost in the swamps of that section owing to his very feeble condition. He was well known here, having served both the Postal and Western Union telegraph companies and also taken Associated Press in the office of the morning paper. Henry Duboy, himself a telegrapher knew him well and is positive that it was Peterson whom he met in the Tucker Pharmacy. The closest search by friends has failed to develop a single clue as to what could have become of the young man.

The argument of appeals from the Seventh district was begun today there being seven appeals from Cumberland, Columbus and Robeson counties. State vs. Lewis Freeman, Cumberland; State vs. L. C. Jackson, Cumberland; State vs. Julius McKoy, Robeson; State vs. Neill Britt and Ida Davis, Robeson; MacRackin vs. Atlantic Coast Line. Columbus, Melvin vs. Insurance Co., Columbus, and Ford vs. Stroud, Robeson.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, wife of a well known restaurant keeper here stirred a considerable sensation by going with a 38-calibre revolver to lecture Will Crowder, colored, the husband of her faithful cook who had come to her in tears to say that Crowder had whipped her terribly during the night. Mrs. Wilson found the cruel husband at the tenement with W. L. Sanderford, a second hand furniture dealer with whom he was negotiating for a sale of the furniture to break up housekeeping. She proceeded to send the dealer away on double quick time, he declaring afterwards that he never saw such careless handling of a weapon, and then she lectured the negro roundly and capped the climax with a shot at him as he ran off at top speed. She says he answered her impudently. It seems that the furniture is really the property of the wife, the negro Crowder having very recently come in from a service of several months on the county roads for retailing.

The commencement of the Baptist University for Women is to be held May 23rd to 25th. The baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday, May 23rd at 11 o'clock, by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and the missionary sermon by Dr. John H. Eager, of Baltimore. The literary address for the graduation exercises May 25th will be by United States Senator Dolliver, of Iowa.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Annual Congregational Meeting Last Night—Great Progress Shown.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church was held last night and was well attended. There were reports from all standing committees and officers, showing that the past year was one of the most prosperous in the history of the congregation, the first full year of the pastorate of Rev. George S. Bearden having been singularly blessed both in the spiritual and material upbuilding of the church. The Sunday School, under the capable leadership of Mr. W. W. Koch superintendent, showed an increase of over 90 per cent. while in all lines of work a greater activity and more splendid results were shown. The finances of the church are in good shape and the congregation voted unanimously on an increase of the pastor's salary $120 per year. It was also decided to enlarge the Board of Deacons from four to six and this was accomplished by the election of Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. C. O. Morgan. Other officers of the church were elected last year for two years and no election of these was held last night. Rev. Mr. Bearden and his officers of St. Matthew's are to be congratulated upon the fine showing made in all the reports last night.

It will be too late to register after the week is gone. See the registrar at your polling place today. **

HEAVY FROST REPORTED

Strawberries Unprotected Damaged One-Third in Some Localities—Vegetables Receive a Setback, But Few Killed.

From nealy all sections of the Eastern Carolina trucking belt heavy frosts are reported yesterday morning and some damage to crops has been done, but to what extent it will require several days of sunshine to determine. It is believed, however, that the damage will not be great.

Around Wilmington the frost was perhaps the lightest in the belt and will be felt perhaps no more than in a setback of only a few days for early vegetables. A long distance telephone message last night from Mr. E. D. Pearsall, who has excellent opportunities of being informed about the situation in that territory, says that strawberries are damaged about 35 per cent. where the vines were not strawed. All unprotected blooms and young berries he says were killed outright. Berries covered by straw or protected by foliage, he thinks, were not hurt. The foliage, however, is very light, which he says accounts for the heavy damage. Lettuce, radishes and cabbage in that territory were not hurt. Mr. Pearsall says that ice formed a quarter of an inch thick and that the outlook last night was for another light frost.

A special telegram last night from Lumberton says: "One of the heaviest frosts of the Winter occurred this morning, the mercury falling to 28. If any damage occurred, it cannot yet be estimated."

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Rallies Are Being Held and Are in Prospect—Registration Proceeds.

With the municipal primary a week from today both parties to the very interesting campaign that is in progress for the Mayoralty are becoming quite active and the "sovereign voter" if you please, will receive many importunities between this and next Wednesday. Registration is still in progress and will continue to Saturday night and it behooves every voter to see that his name is properly entered on the books, if he expects to participate in the contest on the final windup.

Both sides are preparing for a rousing finish. Last night the O'Brien supporters from all the wards held an "overflow" meeting in Hibernian Hall and encouraging reports were received from all the divisions while the workers were inspired with renewed efforts for the last lap of the campaign.

The MacRae men are not idle and have announced two closing rallies of the spectacular nature. On the eve of the primary next Tuesday, a general meeting of all the MacRae supporters will be held in the Academy of Music and for Thursday night of this week they will hold a big open-air rally at Fifth and Castle streets, where an improvised stand has been erected. There will be prominent speaker and an old-time rally.

COAST LINE CONDUCTORS

General Committee of Adjustment Holds Important Meeting Here.

The biennial meeting of the General Committee of Adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors of the entire system of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been in session here during the past two days during which time four meetings have been held in the K. of P. hall, routine business matters having been transacted and officers elected for the ensuing two years.

In attendance were twelve representatives from various points over the Coast Line system. The only new feature decided on at the meeting is the placing of the General Chairman on a salary and in the future, or at least until this ruling is rescinded, will devote his entire time to the work of the Order.

The officers elected are as follows: S. J. Brooks, general chairman, Manchester, Va.; W. H. Pugh, vice chairman, Lakeland, Fla.; C. E. McCulloch, secretary, Wilmington, N. C.

During the two days session the following conductors were present, Messrs. C. M. Forbes, Montgomery, Ala.; L. W. Kirkland, Savannah, Ga.; J. O. Lewis, Albany, Ga.; W. R. Burt, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. H. Pugh, Lakeland, Fla.; H. A. Wells, Charleston, S. C.; B. T. Jones, Florence, S. C.; J. E. Goddard, Rocky Mount, N. C.; W. J. Hobbs, Portsmouth, Va.; P. W. Jones, Richmond, Va.; C. E. McCulloch, Wilmington; S. J. Brooks, Manchester, Va.

Academy Team the Winners.

At League park yesterday afternoon a good game of baseball was played between teams from the Wilmington High School and the Cape Fear Academy, the latter winning by the score of 10 to 4. The game was one with many features and was witnessed by a good sized crowd of enthusiasts from each school. Gilbert and White were the batteries for the Academy and Wessell and Branson, for the High School. On next Friday afternoon and Saturday morning the Newbern High School will play two games with the Wilmington High School at League Park.

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CALVIN ANNIVERSARY

Four Hundredth Year of Birth of Great Reformer to be Celebrated Here.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Distinguished Speakers Here For Spring Session at First Church. Large Attendance Expected For the Observance.

An event of much interest and importance to the church life of the community will be the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin coincident with the Spring meeting of Wilmington Presbytery with the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, beginning on Tuesday morning at 11 A. M., April 6th and continuing for several days.

Arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary were set on foot at the Fall meeting of Presbytery and a committee in charge has arranged for a series of addresses touching the life and work of the great reformer by distinguished men of the Southern Presbyterian Church. This year is the 400th anniversary of the birth of the great reformer and these addresses will be in commemoration of that event. Among the distinguished visiting speaker will be Drs. H. A. White, of Columbia, S. C.; W. L. Lingle, of Atlanta; G. B. Strickler and T. C. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; W. W. White, of New York, and Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College.

The details of the programme will be announced later and to the services the people of Wilmington will be most cordially invited. The anniversary exercises in connection with the regular meeting of Presbytery is expected to result in a very large attendance upon the sessions of the latter body besides attracting to the city many visitors from all the churches within and without the bounds of the Presbytery, which embraces a large area in this section of Eastern Carolina.

THE DANCERS ARRESTED

Four Colored Women Before the Recorder for Disorderly Conduct.

A dance at the home of Amelia Bradley, colored, on Sixth between Swann and Nixon streets on Monday night, proved a general scene of rowdyism, and as a consequence Officers W. R. Applebury and Frank George arested all in the house, these being besides the Bradly women, Ella Evans, Mary Scott and Lue Belle Davis, who were the principal defendants before Recorder John J. Furlong yesterday. The Davis woman was discharged and the other three were fined $5 and taxed with the costs, which they have been unable to pay and will likely be sent to the county farm for 30 days. B. G. Empie, Esq., defended two of the women, one of whom was discharged.

William Aarons, for being drunk and disorderly, was required to pay the costs, and Joe Watters colored, on the charge of disorderly conduct was discharged.

HIS SISTER DEAD.

Mr. J. A. Nixon Summoned to His Old Home by Family Bereavement.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with the bereaved ones in the death of Miss Rena Nixon, a sister of Mr J. A. Nixon, of this city, and a daughter of the late D. J. Nixon, which occurred at the old family homestead on Topsail Sound yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis suffered late Saturday evening. Miss Nixon was one of four sisters living at the old homestead on Topsail and all who enjoyed her acquaintance speak of her lovable disposition and high Christian character. The sisters surviving are Misses Rachel, Mary and Hennie Nixon, of Topsail, and Mrs. Sparkman, of Rocky Point, Mr. J. A. Nixon, of this city, being the only brother. The funeral will be conducted at 2 P. M. today and the interment will be in the family burying ground on Topsail Sound.

Demonstration of Fairbanks' Gold Dust Twins at Polvogt's.

The C. W. Polvogt Company has given the use of one of their large show windows to Mr. O'Dell of the N. K. Fairbank Company, in which he has an elaborate display of the Gold Dust Twins Powder. The Polvogt Company will not sell the Fairbanks products, but in consideration of this favor Mr. O'Dell will give away on Thursday (tomorrow) from 10 to 12 and 3 to 5 o'clock, a pound package of this powder to the ladies visiting the Polvogt Company's store. Remember Thursday, March 18th is the day. **

Recruiting Office Not Closed.

Sergeant Floyd H. Schuttas, in charge of the local United States Army Recruiting Station, says in regard to the recent published report in Raleigh as to the closing of the recruiting offices in North Carolina, that he has communicated with Captain E. T. Winston, in charge of the service in this State, and is informed by him that there is no truth in the rumor but that the recruiting station here will be open until official orders are received from the War Department at Washington D. C. to close it.

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THE SOUTH AND THE TARIFF.

The Democratic executive committees, State and National, ought to have been called in extra sessions for the purpose of modifying the platforms in reference to the tariff before the subject of revision is taken up by this Congress. The declarations of those instruments are not in accord with the attitude of a great many of the party on several of the schedules in the Dingley bill. For instance the demand for free lumber contained in the national platform is no longer made by many Democrats. There are other articles on the dutiable list which Southern Democrats would dislike to see put on the free list, such as citrus fruits, peanuts, rice, mica and so forth. It is true that all sections of the South do not insist that the present tariff shall be kept on all these articles, but each one has its advocates, according to locality, of retention of duties sufficiently high to increase the profits on home production. It will be rather awkward for Democratic members while opposing any reduction in the tariff on lumber to have read to them from the other side of the House the pledge of the party in convention for the abolition of all customs duties on that commodity.

We venture the assertion that after this session of Congress no body will speak of the Democratic as the free trade party. As erroneous as such appelation has been in the past, it will be more so in the future.

As the South, the stronghold of the Democratic party, becomes more of a manufacturing section the further it gets away from the former principle of tariff for revenue only. Whether right or wrong, it is daily leaning more and more toward the protective principles of the Republican party. A protective tariff is not the bugbear to it that it was a few years ago when agriculture was its chief, almost its only industrial resource. The demand of the South is changing from that for a tariff for revenue only to one for a tariff providing fair protection to American producers and manufacturers, which will be just to all and will not discriminate against some in favor of others, as is the case with the present law—a real revision of the tariff which will not allow immense fortunes to be made by men engaged in some branches of industry to the impoverishing or the hindering of a fair profit to men who have invested their money and labor in others. As the industries and interests of the South become more diversified, as they are very rapidly doing, there are more articles on the dutiable list in which men at the South are interested in and so becoming desirous of keeping them there.

ENFORCING THE BLUE LAWS.

The people of East Liverpool, Ohio, think they have gotten on their good behavior and are setting an example to the balance of the country in the proper manner of observing Sunday. The "blue laws" were put in force last Sunday and the lid was shut down tight and sat upon by a whole lot of Puritans; but the latter will get tired of their job in about two Sundays, and the consequence will be that the last state of that city will be worse than the first. Restaurants were opened for only a limited number of hours; drug stores did no business but fill prescriptions; no cigars or soft drinks were sold. The names of all telegraph operators, street car conductors and motormen, hack drivers and liverymen who did any work in their lines were taken down to be reported to the municipal court. For a wonder there was no interference with inter-State railroad traffic, and the clerks in the postoffice were not interfered with. The news dealers thought they saw a way to circumvent the "blue laws." They all put their papers into the hands of one man to sell for them, a Seventh Day Adventist, who had observed the day before as the Sabbath, but that was found not to work. The Seventh Day Adventist was led to understand that he might observe his Sabbath as loosely or as strictly as he chose, but that he had no discretion as to the following day and must abide by the law as enforced against others.

There is a proper way for observing Sunday and there are laws for its enforcement by the powers that be; but we have yet to learn of successful bringing about higher regard for the holy day by any fanatical process as that attempted in East Liverpool and which has often been tried in other places.

SPECIAL VISITATION OR COINCIDENCE?

"The first issue of a paper called 'The Future,' appeared in Messina, Italy, the day before the earthquake. A reputable writer, who says he read the paper says:

"'It seems that there were many free thinkers at Messina, and free thinkers of the Latin type, not merely doubting or unbelieving, but violently opposed to anything that savored of religious belief. This new paper belonged to them, and the first number was filled with attacks not only on the Church, but on all religion. The editor, not content with saying in his heart, 'There is no God,' devoted a violent editorial to the subject and used these words, addressing God: 'If you are not an impotent fool, send us an earthquake to prove you exist.' That very night the city was destroyed."—Presbyterian Standard.

No doubt many who have read the above will say the publication of the first issue of that paper and the almost immediate disaster were not a coincidence, but that the earthquake was a special visitation upon the city because of the blasphemy of that editor and the wickedness of the men of his following; that it was God's direct manner of punishing them for their sins. Then how about that city He was willing to spare if only ten righteous persons could be found within its walls?

The new club of "Undesirables" has been formed and, according to the News and Observer the seven Democratic members of the House who would not vote for the appointment of a committee to amend the rules are its charter members. They belong to the highest degree of the order—"traitors to their party." But how about the Republicans who would not stand by their party caucus? Don't they belong to the Republican branch of the same order?

That man in Fayetteville who turned in the fire alarm while waiting the return of the negro whom he had sent to buy blockade booze is glad that he was pinched by the police, else he might be where the negro is who drank the stuff—perhaps where bells are not needed to give notice of the existence of fire.

We have seen no accounts in the papers published in the tobacco belt of the tobacco trust putting the screws on the farmers since the failure of passage of the "anti-trust bill with teeth." When will the ravishment begin?

We are surprised that the attorneys for the Coopers and Sharp were content to rely only on self-defense and the unwritten law and did not add the plea of accidental killing while attempting to assassinate the two Coopers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Washington correspondent of The New York Globe hears it unofficially said that Senator Simmons will replace Senator (now ex-Senator) Teller on the Democratic side of the finance committee. We very much hope that the report is correct. Senator Simmons not only well deserves the honor—his State sharing it—but no one could look more closely after the tariff interests of his constituents or more effectively bespeak fair play for the whole Southern section.—Charlotte Observer.

—Lawyers for the defense in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp insist that Editor Carmack should have been killed by Col. Cooper long before he was for the abusive language he used in his editorials, thus applying the unwritten law to editors. If this be true in the case of editors, why is it not equally true in the case of lawyers, especially in the case of the lawyers engaged on the side of the defense in this very trial? We are not justifying Carmack or any editor in villifying private or public men, but we would like to know what divinity hedges a lawyer to immune him against the consequences of acts that damn the editor.—Index-Appeal.

—It is a favorable indication of reviving industries that appears in the Bureau of Statistics statement of the importation of raw materials of manufacture in the month of January compared with that of January last year and in 1907. A considerable increase over last year, when manufacturing industries were mostly in the depths of depression, was to be expected, but in January, 1907, they were in the height of activity, and an increase in the imports of materials over the record of that month is surprising. It is in part due to a preceding slackness in imports and gradual exhaustion of stock on hand, and in part to low foreign prices recently and a desire to "stock up" before they go up again, but on the whole it indicates an increased and still increasing demand.—Journal of Commerce.

—After all what shall it profit New York to lose an "easy" boss and gain a hard one—to swap a Tom Platt for an Elihu Root, with a William Loeb thrown in for good measure? The "Easy Boss" is dead! Long live the Hard Boss—since we must have him. New York, it seems clear, is to have a continuation of its usual tight little close corporation in politics. Mr. Root—he of the "adroit mind" and cold-storage circulation—is to be the president and general manager of the company, while that other survival of the Rooseveltiest is to be the secretary and treasurer. Mr. Loeb himself breaks the glad news to the patient New Yorkers. Here is what he has to say about the working scheme of the combine: Mr. Root and I are in perfect accord and will work together. Our alliances and ideas are the same. There is to be no rivalry.—Columbia State.

—If the tale be true that Loeb, which is to say William Loeb, Jr., has been made collector of the port of New York in order that he may set up and maintain a machine that will convert ex-President Roosevelt into a United States Senator we hope that the plan will succeed. In the Senate Mr. Roosevelt would contribute immensely to the gaiety of nations, including this American nation. For the first time in his career he would have "good hunting" in a jungle where the quarry was not at hopeless disadvantage. When a Senator assails a Senator in the Rooseveltian way, there is in the Senate opportunity for reply. A President is immeasurably greater, for example, than a mere Perkins, though the Perkins wear a toga, but an ex-President in a toga would not be invulnerable. In the Senate a Tillman, practically defenceless from guns that belch through White House embrasures, can take care of himself in hand to hand, or mouth to mouth, combat. The galleries are impartial and somewhat irreverent.—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tramp—Lady, I'm near perishing from exposure! Lady—Are a Congressman or a Senator?—Town Topics.

—Mother—Tommy, are you teaching the parrot to swear? Timmy—No, mother; I'm just telling it what it musn't say.—Harper's Weekly.

—"They say he made millions buying on margins." "How does it happen, then, that he is so hard up?" "He kept on buying on margins."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Why do we get so many things we don't want?" "They are given us to console us for the lack of so many things we do want."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—'Some of these New York shows draw immense crowds, Under Josh." "Gosh, yes! Heard one fellow say he paid $3 for a seat on the sidewalk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"On what little things fame may depend!" "Yes, but what made you think about it?" "Reading of the doctor who has won honors by finding a new flea."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Do you think you could learn to love me?" asked old Gotrox. "Oh, I don't know," replied Miss Youngbud. "How much are you willing to spend on my education?"—Chicago News.

—He—If you refuse me I shall blow out my brains. She—Impossible. He—Maybe you don't believe I have a pistol. She—Oh, I dare say you a pistol, all right.—Philadelphia Record.

—Mr. Scrappington (musingly)—As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time. Mrs. Scrappington (briskly)—But you can't fool me any of the time.—Puck.

—"So your wife always lets you have the last word in an argument?" "Certainly," answered Mr. Meekton. "It is necessary for me to have the last word in order to show that I agree with her perfectly."—Washington Star.

An explosion in the retort of a gas generator of the Washington Gaslight Company's plant at Washington early yesterday resulted in the burning of three men so severely that it is not thought they will survive.

VIRGINIA PASSENGER RATE.

Corporation Commission Plaes the Maximum at Two and a Half Cents.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 16.—Under a decision just rendered by the State Corporation Commission the maximum passenger rate on Virginia railroads will hereafter be 2 1-2 cents. This decision is the result of a petition filed some weeks ago asking the establishment of a new passenger rate. Judge Prentis delivered the opinion, Judge Willard assenting and Judge Rhea dissenting.

The Commission has entered a formal order putting into effect on April first next today's decision.

Washington, Mch. 16.—Referring to the order of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, entered today, authorizing a passenger rate within that State of 2 1-2 cents per mile on the principal lines of the Southern Railway Co., and three cents per mile on the Claremont branch and Franklin Branch, in place of the two-cent rate and 2 1-2-cent rate prescribed by the order of the Commission of April 27, 1907, the Southern Railway Company announces that when these advanced rates are put into effect on its lines, as is expected to be done on April 1, 1909, the entire system of mileage books which is in use on its lines in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee will be extended to Virginia.

SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Necessitates Keeping Three Warships on the Western Coast.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 16.—Because of the unsettled conditions in Central America it is the intention of the Administration to keep three United States war vessels stationed in the waters on the Western coast for a time at least. These will include two armored cruisers of Admiral Swinburne's fleet and the gunboat Yorktown.

The cruiser Maryland, now at Acajulta, and the cruiser Washington, now about to proceed for Amapala, will remain in Central American waters until relieved by two sister ships after the latter have completed their target practice at Magdalena Bay, the place to which the fleet is gradually proceeding. It was said at the State Department today that so far as Washington is concerned, there were no developments in the situation in Central America.

AN UPRISING IN CUBA.

Party of Rurales Mutiny and Take to the Mountains to Start Rebellion.

Havana, Mch. 16.—A sergeant and several privates of the Rurales stationed at the town of Vueltas in Santa Clara, have mutinied and taken to the woods with their horses and arms. It apparently is their intention to make an effort to start an uprising. Strong detachments of the rural guard from adjacent garrisons have been sent in pursuit of the mutineers.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric iBtters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Rockland, Me.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side and was miserable in every way. I had doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it.

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VISIT TO GALVESTON POSTPONED

Johnson Says Must Go to New York to See Jeffries.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 16.—Champion Jack Johnson stated this afternoon that he had abandoned his plan of visiting Galveston, his home, at this time, having just received a telegram calling him to New York where he expects to meet Jeffries for a conference.

"I've got a chance to meet Jeffries in New York and am on my way." he said to an Associated Press reporter who met him in the telegraph office. "I've just sent a second telegram to my mother telling her I can't visit her for two weeks or more. I want to see Jeffries face to face. If he is in the boxing game he will talk business. We can accomplish more face to face on a business proposition than can be done with 100 letters and telegrams. I've received word that now is the time to catch him and I'm not going to overlook the chance. In addition, I have some arrangements to make with regard to my theatrical engagement which, I am informed, cannot wait. I am surely going to visit Galveston, but I may have to wait two or three weeks.

HANDSOME SHIP'S COLORS.

To be Presented State of Virginia by Men of Battleship Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 16.—The officers and crew of the battleship Virginia will present to the State of Virginia handsome ship's colors consisting of a Union Jack 36 by 21 feet and an ensign 10 to 15 feet. Both were made to special order in China of the finest silk at a cost of $605 contributed by the men of the Virginia, who brought the colors home with them when the fleet returned from its voyage around the world. The presentation will be made to Governor Swanson, of Virginia, who will fix the time and place of the ceremony. The decision to present the colors was a victory for the battleship's crew, the officers contending for presentation to the Rockefeller Naval Y. M. C. A. building, to be dedicated here tomorrow.

MISSOURI RATE LAW.

Governor to Prevent the Three-Cent Charge if Possible.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Mch. 16.—That he would exhaust all the powers of the State before he would permit the railroads to return to three cents a mile passenger rates was the declaration of Governor Hadley today. His statement followed the action of a railroad conference in Chicago yesterday in which the decision to restore the old rate was taken.

"I have secured the figures offered by the railroads themselves and will place them in the hands of every Congressman and of both United States Senators from Missouri with the reguest that they secure an investigation of the situation, either through Congress or the Inter-State Commerce Commission," said the Governor.

PIETRI THE WINNER.

Ten Thousand Witnessed Exciting Marathon Race.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Mch. 15.—Before 10,000 spectators a large majority of whom were his countrymen, Dorando Pietri tonight defeated Johnny Hayes in the rubber match for Marathon supremacy. The race was at the regulation distance, 26 miles, 385 yards and was run over a ten lap track in Madison Square Garden.

Both men were in excellent condition and Dorando proved himself to be the master of Hayes at the game of long distance running.

From the starter's gun to the end of the race the Italian led the American boy, throughout being spurred on by the cheers and plaudits of his emotional countrymen.

WARM WIRELETS.

Pedro Ezquiel Rojas, who is regarded as the ablest diplomat in Venezuela, has been appointed Venezuelan Minister at Washington.

Completely overhauled and equipped with new engines, the sub-marine torpedo boat Adder was placed in commission yesterday at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Army transport Logan remains hard and fast on the reef inside the harbor of Honolulu where she struck while attempting to enter her slip last Saturday evening. The work of discharging the cargo of the transport was begun yesterday morning.

Doubt was expressed at the White House yesterday as to whether President Taft's tariff message would be sent to Congress tomorrow, even if ready. The chaotic conditions in the House, due to victory of the insurgents and Democrats may keep up for several days.

The removal of the Battleship Virginia's aftermast to be replaced with a new type skeleton military mast was begun at the Norfolk Navy Yard yesterday. All the battleships and cruisers now at this Navy Yard that have not been supplied with new type skeleton masts will receive them before leaving.

Near Death in Big Pond.

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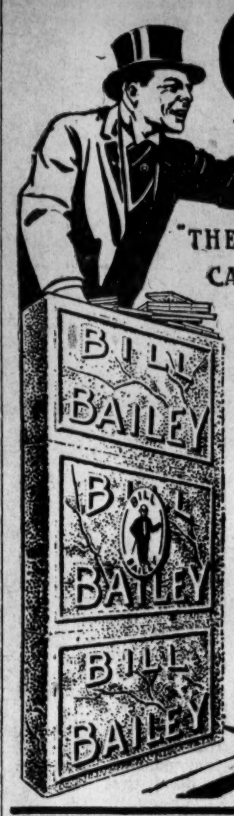

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Stokes County Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts.	10.00
North Carolina Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts	9.00
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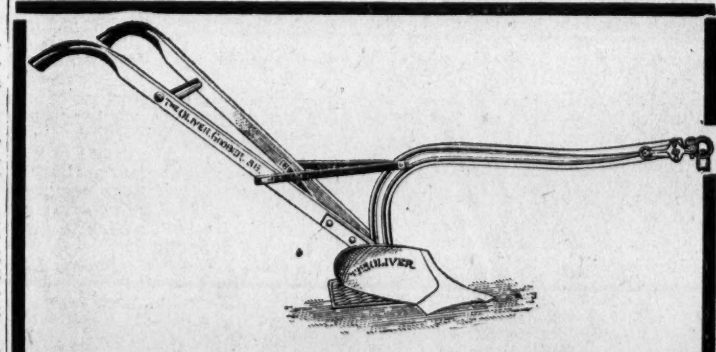

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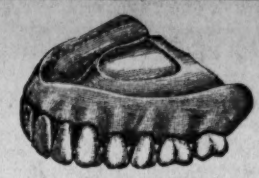

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N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
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ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.08
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits $613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33	758,805.33
Total	$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 16:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .63 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 7.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; moderate west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March 17.

Sun Rises.....6:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:09 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 3:37 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:03 A. M.

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Wilmington Granite Marble Works—Now.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. T. McBryde, of Fayetteville, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Maj. R. M. Albright and Mr. G. M. Field, of Raleigh, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. H. Marshburn, of Ham, Bladen county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Messrs. E. Nealy and G. V. Singletary, of Vineland, spent yesterday in the city making business calls.

—Messrs. A. W. McLean and H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. Pride Jones Thomas has returned to the city and his friends will be delighted to know that he is much improved in health.

—Mr. D. Thomas, of Greensboro, arrived last night and is a guest of his relative, Mr. J. R. Hardee for a few days.

—Miss Lilly Gilliam, of White Hall, Mrs. E. B. Council and child, of Council's, and Miss Ida Council, of Wilmington, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. E. W. Hewlett and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from a pleasant trip to Washington, D. C., where they attended the inauguration and visited relatives.

FUNERAL OF MR. DRAPER.

Large Assemblage of Friends Gathered to Pay Honor to His Memory.

In the presence of a very large assemblage of friends, funeral services in honor of the late Mr. Edward Thayer Draper were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 113 Nun street, the Rev. Thos. P. Noe officiating. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a select choir and a great many handsome floral tributes were sent by friends as a mark of respect and esteem.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery where the impressive services were concluded. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. J. Alves Walker, Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, Mr. John R. Kenly and Mr. John H. Brown; active, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Col. Geo. L. Morton, Messrs. J. V. Grainger, Jos. H. Watters, H. H. McIlhenny and H. M. Chase.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

Exercises Today by Hibernians and Knights of Columbus—Service.

Saint Patrick's Day will be generally observed in Wilmington today and there will be a wearing of the green and proper reverence of the memory of Ireland's patron Saint. Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society and the Knights of Columbus are called to meet in their hall at 9:30 this morning for the purpose of proceeding in a body to St. Thomas' church where divine services will be conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen. Returning from the church the Hibernians will assemble in their hall and hold their annual meeting. At night the Hibernians and Knights will hear an address by Father Dennen and enjoy a social session in the hall, for which an attractive programme has been arranged.

Charles H. Morton, former president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Baseball League, who disappeared from Cleveland January 12th, last has been found by his brother, H. U. Morton, of Chicago. The former baseball official was not in possession of his proper senses and was discovered wandering aimlessly about the streets of Chicago.

Visit Rehder's opening today, a host of new creations, the very best styles from the very best fashion centers in the world. Souvenir to each lady. **

If you have removed your residence since last city election, a new registration is required. **

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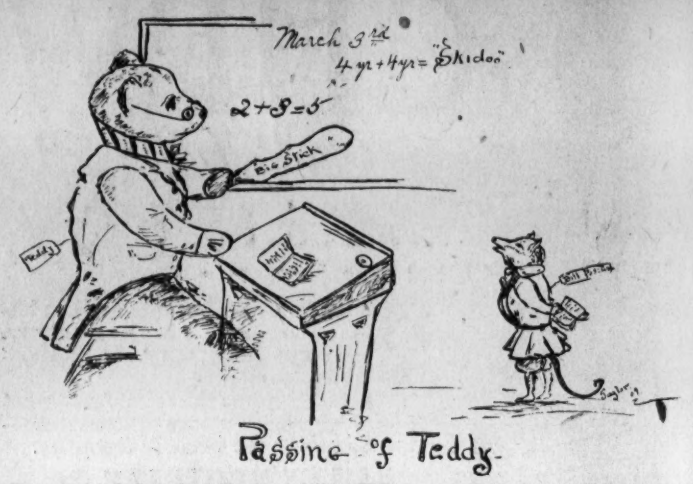

(Cartoon by J. Douglass Taylor, of the Wilmington High School. Verses by a friend, as suggested by the dra wing.)

"Now my pupil I must leave thee,
Leave thee with a tearless parting,
Leave thy heart with sorrow smarting,
For the voices of the forest,
For the voices of the wild beasts,
Loud are calling, calling, calling.
And my little Possum hearken
To the wisdom I would teach thee,
To the great things I have shown thee,
Learning ever at my knee.
With your little gun tomorrow
You will march with joy or sorrow.
Listen now to words of wisdom
From your teacher, wise and true.
Hearken to my words of wisdom,
You will sorrow if you slight it.
Take you now the Teddy talisman
And forever be dee-lighted.
Play no possum, O my pupil,
And my words of wisdom never
Lose or waste them but remember
To keep smiling, smiling ever.
O, my pupil, I am passing
To the Land of the Forgotten
Where ex-Presidents abide.
But I leave the Secret Service
Wisely trained and by thy side.
Should you ask me why I am passing
To the Land of the Forgotten,
To the Land of Past and Over,
Canal and Fleet and Congress message
Rising up with voice verbrating
Shouting to the winds of Heaven
Calling thus from sun to sun
Passing, passing, passing, passing,—
Because all is done that could be done."
Then up sprang Billy Possum
Smote upon his breast with sighs.
"I will take the oath of office,
I will tariff rates revise.
I will boss the Legislature
With the Fox's wily smile,
And the timorous, shrinking Old Maid
Will with sweetest words beguile."

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—A trifling blaze at 418 North Third street called out the Fire Department in response to an alarm from box 25 at 7:50 o'clock last night. The damage was trifling.

—A permit has been issued from the office of the Building Inspector to J. C. Collins for the erection of a two-story dwelling on Red Cross, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

—The St. Patrick's Day handicap golf match for men on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club will start at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon and a large number of entries is expected.

—Preparatory to communion on Sunday, Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach a series of sermons at Immanuel Presbyterian Church each night this week, beginning with tonight when he will speak on "Saint Patrick." The public is cordially invited.

—While making a study of the soils of Eastern Carolina, Messrs. C. T. Goodrich and A. G. Smith, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Agricultural Department, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Dr. Russell Bellamy.

—With its customary enterprise and regard for the "eternal fitness of things," the firm of J. M. Solky & Co., in the Masonic Temple, is giving as souvenirs from the store, handsome little shamrock stick pins in honor of Saint Patrick's Day. Many of them will be in evidence today.

—Tomorrow will be Hospital Day and any contributions to the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters may be sent for this purpose to Mrs. Charles W. Bidgood, treasurer. The theatres of the city will give benefits for the hospital fund and merchants will give a part of their cash sales for the day.

—The first meeting of the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was held last night and was much enjoyed. Mr. James Price is president; Mr. J. W. Dale, vice president; Mr. S. A. Matthews, secretary and treasurer, and Rev. J. S. Crowley chaplain. Meetings are held each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Over Remains of Late Capt. Kinyon—Interment in Oakdale.

All that was mortal of the late Capt. William A. Kinyon was interred in Oakdale cemetery yesterday afternoon, following the sad services at Fifth Street Methodist church, where the funeral was conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

The impressive services were attended by a large gathering of the friends of the deceased and the family, and Rev. Mr. Whitlock, in speaking of the life of the deceased, paid a tribute to him as a man. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. A. Kure, Geo. W. Penny, Robert C. Merritt, W. W. Hodges, W. H. Register and O. B. Fulford.

A beautiful array of floral designs were sent by sympathizing friends in the city.

Audit and Finance Board.

The last regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city as at present constituted was held last night, Chairman McQueen presiding and Messrs. S. P. McNair and Jesse Wilder in attendance. To comply with the technicality of the law, since the consummation of the purchase of the present plant, Mr. Charles W. Worth was formally elected as the member on the part of the Board of Audit and Finance on the Water and Sewerage Commission. Coupons to the amount of $487.50, which had been paid, were destroyed by the Board and the usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved. The term of the present Board expires on March 28th and a special meeting of the new Board will likely be held as soon after that date as possible for the purpose of organization with the two new members, Messrs. Matt J. Heyer and W. B. Cooper.

The Theatre

This week's popular and clever bill at the Crystal Palace attracted large audiences again yesterday. The different acts on the bill are all up-to-date nature and novelty is prominently to the fore. The act of Frank Hurley, who does some really wonderfully playing on the common mouth-organ, is causing quite a stir at each performance and for novelty it is blocks ahead of any act that has been at the Palace in a long time. It is also of superb nature in the way of music. The other acts on the programme are also decidedly enjoyable, especially the refined one-act comedy by La-Moyne and Gilmore, which comes as a rousing finale.

"A Race For a Widow."

Seats for the merry and well known comedy, "A Race for a Widow," Friday night's attraction at the Academy will go on sale tomorroy and, by special arrangements, the scale will go to but $1. The play is one of the big London successes, running there for six hundred nights, and also ran for three hundred nights in Paris. It is a pure comedy, though a large number of musical numbers are interspersed during its action. The company that will be seen here is a fine one and the production will be well made, an abundance of special scenery being used.

Go To The LeGrand.

There will be an entire change of programme at the LeGrand this afternoon and evening. Although the names are not given, the films will be high class and sure to please. There will also be new songs and other features of delight for every patron.

At The Bijou.

Tragedy and comedy will be the offering at the Bijou in moving pictures today, the films being "The Guilty Guardian" and "The Man Monkey." In the former a pretty girl is the ward of an old man extremely solicitous as to her love affairs, resulting finally in the killing of the girl as she is about to elope with her ward's private secretary. The murder is put on the secretary and he is all but convicted of the terrible deed when the old man's suicide is just in time to clear him. The comedy film is a picture of a man into whose cranium an eminent specialist has placed the brain of a monkey. Crowds flock to watch his antics and there is something doing all the time.

CANNON AND CLARK.

Pass Criticisms on Each Other at the White House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 16.—Speaker Cannon and Champ Clark, the minority leader of the House, swapped tart remarks about each other at the White House. The Speaker called upon the President early in the morning and when he was leaving the Executive offices, made this answer to a question as to the fight in the House yesterday:

"The amendments to the rules have greatly improved them. All this stuff about the Speaker being a Czar is the purest tommy-rot. There has never been a time when the majority could not control the House. What they wanted to do was to make a committee of 15 Czars, dominated by Champ Clark and LaFollette. That is also tommy-rot. LaFollette is a fake."

When Representative Champ Clark called on President Taft later in the morning and was told what the Speaker said he answered briefly:

"Uncle Joe has paresis." Mr. Clark would not comment further except to say that the amendments to the rules amount to very little.

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UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$7.00
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CHARLESTON COLLECTORSHIP

The President Sends Name of Edward W. Durant to the Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 16.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Edward D. Durant, Jr., as Collector of Customs for the District of Charleston, S. C., and Rentfro B. Creager for the district of Brazos de Santiago, Texas.

The appointment of Mr. Durant ends the contest which was waged for so long over the selection of Crum. As the only objection to Dr. Crum was based upon the fact that he is a negro it is presumed that Mr. Durant's nomination will be confirmed in due course of time, although his nomination was allowed to lie over when the Senate met in Executive session today, while other nominations, which were sent in today were promptly acted upon Crum's nomination had been before the Senate at each session since January 5, 1903. While he has been in office all this time, he was never but once confirmed by the Senate. The one confirmation took place in the Fifty-eighth Congress. The remainder of the time was covered by recess appointments. The selection of Mr. Durant is generally accepted as the indications of President Taft's announced policy of appointing white men to Federal positions of responsibility in the South.

Showings that instantly captivate critical customers. Spring millinery at Rehder's opening today and tomorrow. Souvenir to each lady. **

Vagaries of a Cold.

In winter cold may settle in the bowels. In the summer it may give you colic or summer complaint. But don't fear appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. A large 35c. size as well as the 50c. size.

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills	25c and 50c
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GROWTH OF BUSINESS
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August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

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In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Nothing Done in Senate—In House Great Contrast With Preceding Day—Rules and Ways and Means Committees.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 16.—The reading of the President's message to Congress in favor of a revision of the tariff was the chief business before the Senate today. The message received careful attention. After adoption of a motion that the Senate should not meet against until next Friday an adjournment was taken at 12:28 o'clock.

House of Representatives.

In striking contract to the scenes of confusion, disorder and acrimonious debate which marked the opening day of the House, the session of that body today assumed its wonted air of dignity. There was general good feeling among the mebers, whose main topic of conversation on the floor and in the corridors was the fight of yesterday over the rules. The anticipated message of President Taft, pointing out the necessity for a revision of the tariff, was received and met with prolonged applause from the Republicans. Some disappointment, however, was felt over the fact that the tariff measure was not presented. This, it is said, will be done tomorrow.

Interest attached to the announcement by the Speaker of the personnel of the Committees on Rules and Ways and Means. The new members on the former are Smith, of Iowa, Republican, and Clark, of Missouri, and Fitzgerald, New York, Democrats, who succeeded Sherman, of New York; Williams, of Mississippi, and Dearmond, of Missouri, respectively. The vacancies on the Ways and Means Committee were filled by the appointment of Messrs. Cushion, of Washington; Harrison, of New York, and Broussard, of Louisiana.

The biennial lottery for seats was conducted, and many were the disappointments upon the part of those whose names were among the last to be drawn. At 3:04 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

CRISIS TO ENGLAND'S NAVY

German's Capacity to Build Big Battleships Causes Consternation.
(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, March 16.—A dramatic revolution by Reginald McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, in Parliament today of Germany's extraordinary development in her capacity to build big battleships rapidly seems likely to mark a crisis in Great Britain's naval history. Quite certainly it will thoroughly arouse and alarm the country as to the possibility of England's maintaining naval supremacy. Its effect was electrical.

Immediately the debate on the navy estimates was concluded a hurried meeting was called of the members of the house representing "The small Navy" party, at which the situation thus unexpectedly revolted was anxiously debated. No decision was arrived at but the speeches showed that little more will be heard of cheeseparing so far as the navy is concerned. On the contrary, it seems that the Government will be strongly urged by the majority of the members of their own party to make the "conditional" programme for additional dreadnoughts an absolute building programme.

STUDENT ROUGHLY HANDLED

Classmates Ducked Him in Icy Waters. Was a Thief.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Morgantown, W. Va., Mch. 16.—After his room had been searched and a number of articles said to have been stolen from other students had been discovered, Ralph McCune, a student in the West Virginia University here, was seized by a mob of more than 400 students as he was being taken to jail in the custody of a deputy sheriff late last night and was escorted to the Monongahela river where he was ducked in the icy waters. The mob, augmented by a force of at least 100 more students, then dragged the youth from the river and took him to the Central Square, where he was placed on an impromptu platform. After this he was ordered to leave the city on the next train. He obeyed.

PETROSINO'S ASSASSIN

New Orleans Detectives Believe They Can Run Down Criminals.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, March 16—In response to a request from Inspector McCaffery of New York, the New Orleans Detective Department has secured evidence which may prove of much value in running down the assassin of Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York, Police Department.

A report has been forwarded to the New York police Department detailing the departure of three Italians from New Orleans for Italy about the same time Petrosino was assassinated, their names being withheld from the public.

SUICIDE IN STATE ROOM.

Florida Visitor Kills Himself Rather Than Go North Again.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Mch. 16.—"I am never going North into the cold again," declared Wm. Maloney, of Randolph, N. Y., to two friends while on the Merchants and Miners steamship Frederick within two hours of the time for its sailing from its dock here for Baltimore. Later a shot was heard in his state-room and he was found lying in his berth, a pistol wound in the center of his forehead. He was breathing his last when found. Maloney was on his way back home from Palm Beach, Fla.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Night riders have resumed their lawlessness in Christian and Caldwell counties in Kentucky. Plant beds of independent farmers are being scraped. Four tobacco beds were destroyed last night.

Mrs. Elinor Maccartney Lane, the novelist, died at Lynchburg, Va., late last night. Mrs. Lane was born in Washington, D. C. Her body will be taken to that city for interment. She was about 45 years old.

John McLean, a well known furniture dealer, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday at Birmingham, Ala., in his store by W. P. Reynolds, a member of the Birmingham police force. McLean died a few hours later.

Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson has written to the New Orleans Progressive Union accepting the invitation on that body to stop over in New Orleans on his way to visit the Panama Canal. The date will be announced later.

The Southern Iron and Steel Company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., yesterday with $7,000,000 preferred and $10,000,000 common stock, as the successor of the Southern Steel Company, an Alabama corporation which went into a receivership in October, 1907.

Wrapping himself in a cot blanket and then tying a handkerchief about his throat, Salvadore Vincente, an Italian, applied a match to the blanket yesterday in the county jail at Pensacola, Fla., in an attempt to commit suicide. He was probably fatally burned.

Mrs. Wm. Tillinghast Bull, widow of the former New York physician yesterday at Savannah, Ga., announced that she will erect a hospital for the study of tuberculosis and tuberculosis patients as a memorial to her late husband. Details as to cost, endowment and location will be ready in ten days.

The fifth annual motor boat carnival and races at Lake Worth, Fla., under the auspices of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association opened yesterday under favorable conditions. The only event in the morning was the speed record trial for the Palm Beach challenge cup. The cup, was won by the "Courier."

The Pope yesterday ratified the appointment of Monsignor John Farrelly, at present Spiritual director of the American College at Rome, to be Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, is succession to the late Bishop Horstman. Monsignor Farrelly is an American having been born in Nashville, Tenn. He is a little more than 50 years old.

The Jacksonville Tropical S. S. Co., was organized at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday to operate between Jacksonville, the Isle of Pines, Cuba, and Central American ports. The company has purchased the steamer Goldsboro, which was made famous about a year ago, when she steamed out of New York with a cargo of stolen machinery, piloted by the Bailey Bros.

Despite the war-like tone of most of the despatches from the Continental capitals, the best information indicates at London that all the resources of diplomacy have not yet been exhausted in the Austro-Servian difficulty. Austria will despatch another note to Servia which, however, will not take the form of an ultimatum. Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy will at the same time make further joint representation to Belgrade in the interests of peace.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all rundown and in a very delicate condition.

"This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take.

"'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especially.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—To inform my customers. The barber shop at The Orton being discontinued for repair, I am at 109 Princess street with Mr. L. O. Ellis. N. Baxley, Orton barber. mar 16 6t*.

NOTICE TO ALL—My phone is now 765. Special today all kinds of choice fresh fish and oysters. Shad a specialty. E. M. P. Odham. mar 117 1t

ATTENTION—Knights of Columbus will assemble at Hibernian Hall this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending mass at St. Thomas' Church in a body with the Hibernian Benevolent Society, B. N. Jones, F. S. mar 17-1t.

LOST—Brown fur neck piece, on Wrightsville turnpike, between Bradley's Creek crossing and Delgado. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. mar 17-1t.

FOR SALE—About 10,000,000 feet of timber consisting of pine, cypress, mostly pine, growing on 2,000 acres in Onslow county, North Carolina. It is easily accessible to navigation. On the property is a fine plantation, saw mill, grist mill, and cotton gin, which does a good business, there being but one other within 15 miles. Will sell it as a whole or the plantation and the mill will be sold separate. Address Davis, Sinnickson, Smith Lumber Company, Jacksonville, N. C. mar 17-6t.

YOU WILL SAY—If I had only known of that lot I would have bought it. The location, Fourth street, next to Orange, is superb. The lot is good size and the price is fair. Call today and learn about it. J. G. Wright & Son, are the agents. mar 16 2t

BRAND NEW HOUSE, with sewerage and bath; good location in half block of Front street for less than $1,650; a nice home; part down balance on time. Now is the time to get a home; let us tell you about it. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. mar 16 3t

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—To inform my customers that I am at 109 Princess street with Mr. L. O. Ellis, where I will be glad to serve them. N. Baxley, the Orton barber. mar 16 6t*

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FOR RENT—Restaurant at Carolina Beach. Apply to Captain John W. Harper. mar 16 1w

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WANTED—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

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ATTENTION HIBERNIANS.

Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society are hereby notified to meet at their hall Wednesday morning, March 17th, at 9:30 o'clock. You will be joined at the hall by the Knights of Columbus and proceed to St. Thomas' pro-Cathedral in a body, to attend Divine service. Immediately after return to the hall for the annual election of officers and the transaction of other business. At 8 o'clock in the evening a lecture will be given at the hall by Rev. C. Dennen on "The Two Great Epochs in Irish History," which you are expected to attend and bring your friends.

By order of the President.

WM. SHEEHAN, JR.
Secretary.

mar 16-2t.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers. C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
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mar 14-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Hickory, March 15.—Revenue Officers of this place, returning this afternoon report that they captured and destroyed three illicit distilleries and 3,000 gallons of still beer near Caser, in Burke county, in the mountain district, 25 miles south of Hickory. No arrests were made.

—Albany, N. Y., March 15.—An appropriation of $10,000 was provided in a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Sargent, of Kings, for the erection of manument to commemorate the services of the New York soldiers who were buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, N. C. Senator John Raines was captain of one of the companies engaged in the battle of Newbern.

—Newbern Journal: A gentleman who returned from Kinston a day or two ago told the reporter that Rev. A L. E. Weeks' statement that there was an altar at Kinston upon which burnt sacrifices were offered is true, that he had seen it. The religious fanatics who make the offerings call themselves Holy Rollers and it is said are as crazy as the proverbial "bed bug."

—Durham, March 15.—The 17-months-old child of Thomas McAbee, of this city, died last night from an unusual cause. The baby had taken a peanut from an older sister and put it in its mouth. In a short time there was a struggle for breath, the infant dying within twenty minutes after it swallowed the nut. Doctors were called in and everything done for it possible. But when a physician arrived, life was extinct.

—Newbern Journal: The municipal campaign is warming up already. There are five candidates for Chief of Police, three for Mayor and now and then one slowly popping up for Aldermen. The campaign two years ago was unusually exciting but the one this year will perhaps beat the record. ——Judge Guion heard the report of the temporary receivers of the bank of Carteret yesterday. Mr. Uzzell was made permanent receiver. The depositors will be paid in full in about two weeks.

—Charlotte Observer: W. S. Biggers, who slew J. Green Hood several weeks ago near Independence Square, and who will probably stand trial for murder at the next term of Superior Court if his physical and mental condition will permit it, is still in feeble health, according to Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnston. In some respects he appears all right but still "he is not what he ought to be." He is given the papers every day and reads them, but if he knows for what he is confined, he has given no evidence of it by any remark. A number of others are in the cell with him.

—Charlotte Observer: In view of the fact that the statement has been made that Mr. Caldwell would likely be out in a short time, it is nothing but proper to add that the expectation of his early return to work has been abandoned. Should he be able to get up in several weeks, it will be necessary for him to rest quite a while, and his resumption of active duties as editor-in-chief of The Observer is for time to tell. There is no question of ultimate recovery but the physicians are loath to indicate when he will be able to be up. While he has not lost anything he has not improved as rapidly as was expected.

—Wadesboro, N. C., March 15.—A young man registered as Pierre W. Danforth, attempted suicide in a room at the Klondike hotel this morning by drinking wood alcohol. Before taking the poison he wrote a letter to his father, G. L. Danforth, Middleburg, N. Y.; also a note to the hotel proporietor in which he apologized for bringing trouble on the house and asked that the body be buried here cheaply and a telegram sent to relatives in New York. His condition was discovered. Dr. J. M. Covington summoned and prompt action saved his life. Danforth is 23 years old and of good appearance. He stated that he had trouble with a young woman in New York and was low spirited.

Newbern, March 15.—The N. & S. railroad is now running a train daily which is getting up material for building the great bridge across Albemarle sound. About two years ago when work was first begun on the bridge hundreds of piles, some 70 feet long, were cut and placed on the railroad right of way between Washington and Beaufort. The company now has an engine and a crew with a steam loader at work loading these piles and taking them to Mackeys Ferry. So far as can be learned the actual construction work on the bridge itself has not yet begun, but large quantities of material are now being placed in readiness to begin the work.

—Fayetteville, March 15.—Matthews Ferris, a negro truckman of this city, died yesterday afternoon from drinking a bottle of blind tiger whiskey, expiring about 15 minutes after imbibing the liquor. Ferris was given a dollar to secure a quart by a white man; tiring of waiting for his messenger this young man walked under "Ye Old Market House" and livened things up by finding the fire alarm bell and was locked up in consequence. When Ferris returned, not finding his man, he proceeded to drink the stuff himself with the result that a quarter of an hour later he fell across a table in his home dead.—— Robinson Elliott, a negro, was yesterday badly but not fatally shot by Deputy Sheriff Godwin, while resisting arrest for disposing of mortgaged property. Elliott was at his home in Flea Hill township. While engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict with the officer, his daughter handed him a shot gun, and Godwin shot him.

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Eureka Rye	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye	2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
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Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75

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MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

At the request of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary on March 24th.
mar 16-8t. LOUIS E. HALL.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.
fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.
fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.
fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 24th instant.
C. C. PARKER.
mch 14 to 24.*

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.
fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,
Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

For Alderman
FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.
mch 10 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse
T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,
and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.
Respectfully,
W. C. ARMSTRONG.
mar 10 12t*

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 49c; rosin quiet, $3.25; tar firm, $1.40; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 2
Rosin 73
Tar 59
Crude Turpentine 25

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; — barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,129 bales, same day last year 574 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Very dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns dull, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 16.—While there seemed to be no fresh news of a bearish character, today's cotton market was generally weak, and unsettled with trading more active and the close steady at a net decline of 13 to 16 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points in response to lower cables and renewed talk of easier holders in the interior. After showing a net loss of about 7 to 8 points there was a slight rally, but long cotton continued to come out and the market soon weaknened again. There were rumors that some of the bigger longs were liquidating their position and considerable stop loss orders were caught around 9.30 for May. That position sold off to 9.25 in the late day, while October sold at 9.12 or 14 to 18 points under the close figures of Saturday and last prices were only a shade up from the lowest on the more active months. Beyond the talk of easier interior holders and some bearish private cables from Liverpool regarding trade conditions in Manchester, which attracted comparatively little attention, there seemed to be nothing to inspire fresh sentiment in favor of a decline, and it looked as though the selling was chiefly for the account of old longs who had become discouraged over the recent course of the market and who may also have been influenced by tariff uncertainties and a desire to reduce their commitments prior to the publication of the census report, which is due on Saturday morning.

Local guesses as to the probable showing of this report range from 13,250,000 to 13,750,000 bales, including linters. Knowing the private reports of easier Southern holders, the Southern spot markets, as officially noted are not yet fully responding to the decline of futures, today's markets being unchanged to 1-8 lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,607 bales, against 23,366 last week and 17,070 last year; for the week 120,000 bales, against 121,129 last week and 93,055 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,911 bales, against 3,496 last year and at Houston 5,755 bales, against 8,121 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands, 9.65, middling gulf 9.90, no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.42-43	9.32
April	——	9.26
May	9.39	9.27
June	——	9.20
July	9.32	9.20
August	x9.26	9.17
September	——	9.13
October	9.21	9.13
November	——	9.08
December	9.17	9.08
January	9.15	9.06

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 9,794; stock 127,648.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 5-16; net receipts 3,911; stock 230,445.

Mobile—Nominal, 9 3-8; net receipts 604; stock 43,895.

Savannah—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 12,630; stock 77,179.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 226; stock 18,464.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 1,128; stock 6,635.

Norfolk—Dull, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,299; stock 32,262.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 17,090.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 117,983.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts 5.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; stock 2,863.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 19,607; Great Britain 1,636; stock 675,544.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 44,402; Great Britain 16,678; Continent 31,394; Japan 12,089.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,426,330; Great Britain 2,910,641; France 855,706; Continent 2,778,833; Japan 150,943; Mexico 8,848.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 5,755; stock 144,607.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 335; stock 76,106.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 909; stock 146,735.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 9; stock 43,021.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 555; stock 19,307.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts 771; stock 46,160.

Total today—Net receipts 8,334; gross receipts 11,105; shipments 10,953; sales 3,673; stock 475,939.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 16.—Closing cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 4 points lower, American middling fair 5.60, good middling 5.24, middling 5.04, low middling 4.84, good ordinary 4.51, ordinary 4.16.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts 21,000 bales including 19,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady, March 4.94, March and April 4.94, April and May 4.94, May and June 4.95 1-2, June and July 4.96 1-2, July and August 4.97 1-2, August and September 4.94 1-2, September and October 4.92, October and November 4.89 1-2, November and December 4.88, December and January 4.87, January and February 4.86.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 16.—The dry goods market was moderately quiet for the day. Sales of export cotton goods for China shipment are going on in a smaller way. Cotton yarns are weak, but are being bid for at the lower prices. The percentage of cancellations on men's wear goods has been smaller than usual according to report emanating from the larger agencies.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 16.—The improved tone of the stock market today did not mean that there was any substantial widening in the dimensions of the market. Such activity as there was came in occasional spurts and it was largely confined to a few stocks. A favorable view was taken of the course of events at Washington as giving promise of removal of obstacles in the way of progress with the tariff revision, such as the threatened controversy over the rules might have been. The financial element regards expedition in the work of fixing the new tariff schedules as desirable above everything else. United States Steel was quite conspicuous in the light of buying stocks, that is understood having been a favorite medium for speculation based on suppositions of the effect of the new tariff bill. Amalgamated Copper shared quite fully in the strength of United States Steel and was not hurt apparently by another reduction in copper prices here and in London. Price reductions both in copper and steel must bring the level ultimately to a point where consumers will abandon their abstention and begin to buy. Latterly there is growing up a disposition to look upon successive price cuts as steps towards this end. Reports of further issue of Atchison bonds was imminent and had some weakening effect on issues of that company and served to illustrate that state of affairs in that regard. Reports of more mining of anthracite coal in preparation for a possible strike seemed to appeal favorably to buyers of Reading. Union Pacific held its usual leadership in the movement of railroad stocks. The market at the close was the strongest and most active of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,530,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock today were 375,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 16.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans very dull with softer tendency, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, and six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8635 for 60 day bills and at 4.8820 for demand; commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	51
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 3-8
Atchison	103 3-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore & Ohio	107
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143
Colorado & Southern	63 1-2
Erie	24 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	38 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	30 1-2
Great Northern pfd	140 3-4
Kansas City Southern	44 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 7-8
L. & N.	129 3-4
Northern Pacific	137 7-8
Pennsylvania	129 7-8
People's Gas	113 5-8
Reading	126 1-2
Rock Island Co	22 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	62
Southern Pacific	117 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	123 3-4
Southern Railway	23 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co	663
Union Pacific	176 7-8
U. S. Steel	45
U. S. Steel pfd	110 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric Co	76 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 16.—Flour, barely steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.22 7-8 to 1.24 1-8 elevator. Options 5-8c net lower. May 1.19 3-4; July 1.11 7-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 74 7-8, July 74 1-2; Sept. 74 1-8.

Oats—Easy; 57 to 58 1-2.

Beef and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Quiet.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.36 to 3.42.

Butter—Firm for fancy stock; other grades easier; process common to special 16 to 23 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed barely steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under liquidation and bear pressure. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.47; prime summer yellow 5.40 to 5.45; prime white 5.40 to 5.80; prime winter yellow 5.60 to 5.63; off summer yellow 5.25 to 5.45; good off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.43.

Potatoes—Firm; European per bag 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern, new per crate 1.00 to 4.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 16.—A liberal increase in the world's visible supply of wheat had a depressing effect today on the market for that grain here, prices at the close showing net losses for the day of 5-8 to 7-8c. Corn and oats closed weak and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 16 7-8	1 16 7-8	1 15 1-2
July	1 05 1-8	1 05 1-4	1 04
Sept	98 7-8	98 7-8	97 7-8
Corn.			
May	67 3-4	68 1-8	67 1-4
July	67 5-8	67 7-8	67 1-2
Sept	67 1-8	67 1-2	66 3-4
Oats.			
May	55	55 1-8	54 3-8
July	49 1-2	49 3-4	48 7-8
Sept	40 7-8	41	40 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 95	17 97 1-2	17 87 1-2
Sept	17 97 1-2	17 97 1-2	17 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 25	10 27 1-2	10 25
Sept	10 40	10 40	10 37 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 40	9 45	9 42 1-2
July	9 52 1-2	9 57 1-2	9 55
Sept	9 67 1-2	9 72 1-2	9 70

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 16.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 16.—Turpentine quiet 38c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.10; E, 3.12 1-2, F, 3.17 1-2; G, 3.20, H, 3.40; I, 4.00.

Savannah, Ga., March 16.—Turpentine firm 38 1-2; sales 118; receipts 149; shipments 75.

Rosin firm; sales 659; receipts 553; shipments 270; stock 150,002. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.20; E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, 3.32 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—247 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—759 bales cotton, 11 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—51 bales cotton, 62 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Total—1,128 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

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TAFT'S MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS

Assembled to Give Immediate Consideration to Tariff Revision.

AN ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED

Of Dingley Tariff Act Because of Great Changes Since Its Enactment. All Speed Consistent With Due Consideration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 16.—President Taft's message was received by the Senate and House today with demonstrations in both bodies. The message was as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have convened the Congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley Tariff Act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of Government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures by July 1st, next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal $100,000,000.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country and the business community and people expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons, I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the Constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inauguration address I stated, in a summary way, the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might had been properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects for legislation in this session, the better for the country.

"WM. H. TAFT.

"The White House, March 16, 1909."

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

Statement by the Assistant Secretary. Its Condition Improved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 16—Declaring the Treasury outlook is better than it has been before in months, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge today authorized a statement giving figures to show a marked improvement so far as Government receipts are concerned. The statement in part follows:

"There is no foundation for the widely circulated report that the payment of over $50,000,000 of claims against the Government now due has been postponed by the Treasury for want of ready cash.

"On the contrary, the Department is abreast of demands upon it in honoring requisitions, and no necessary payments are postponed for future action.

"So far from the Treasury being in a desperate way, the outlook is better today than it has been before in months. The revenues for the first 15 days of March have been $26,430,756, as against $20,785,256 for the corresponding period of a year ago, an improvement of over 27 per cent. while the excess of expenditures over receipts for the same period has been $1,509,243 as against $4,374,743, an improvement of over 65 per cent. The revenues for the first 15 days of March were greater than for any corresponding period in the past five years.

"The excess of expenditures over receipts for the fiscal year to date is $87,871,223, which is slightly in excess of the establishment of Secretary Cortelyou at the beginning of the last session of Congress.

"The new administration comes into office with the general fund of the Treasury in as good condition as it was at the beginning of the administration which has just come to an end."

NEW SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senator Gallinger to Introduce One at This Session of Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 16.—A bill to provide subventions for the ocean mail service will be introduced in the Senate in the near future by Senator Gallinger. This will differ from the ocean mail bill which failed by three votes in the House, in that it does not increase the compensation of third-class steamers of 14 knots and does not specify the ports in which the lines shall run, nor fix any limit of expenditure.

Mr. Gallinger does not expect the Senate to pass this bill during the present session, but is confident that it will be favorably acted upon before the adjournment of the 61st Congress.

See that your name is properly entered on the registration books if you expect to participate in the primary Wednesday week. **

CERTAIN OF CONVICTION

Attorney General Expects Verdict Against the Two Coopers and Mistrial as to Sharp—Judge's Charge Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Mch. 16.—Another one of those tedious delays which have marked the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, prevented Judge Hart from charging the jury tonight. Attorneys on both sides swamped the court with requests for instructions and compelled him to go over much of the work he had completed. It was nearly midnight tonight when he finally dictated the last paragraph. The stenographer has promised to have it transcribed by 10 o'clock tomorrow. Judge Hart will then go over it carefully for errors and says he hopes to begin reading it to the jury about noon. The charge complete makes about 30,000 words, probably the longest set of instructions ever given to a jury in Tennessee. It covers the entire range of the case, the various theories and explains exhaustively and simply the law.

Attorney General McCarn was quite sanguine, "I look for a disagreement as far as John Sharp is concerned," he said; "but nothing can save the others from conviction. Our case against Sharp was weakened by the absence in Colorado of a cousin of Sharp's, who at the application for bond, swore that as Sharp turned away from the scene of the shooting there was a smile of satisfaction on his face. If this witness had been able to come back, Sharp would suffer with the others."

The jurors are chafing under the delay and can be heard pacing restlessly up and down the large room in which they are confined. When it became apparent today that the charge would not be completed, Judge Hart ordered the twelve men taken out for a walk which they seemed to enjoy immensely.

CASHIER SENTENCED

Used Bank's Funds in Stock Speculation and Gets Five Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portsmouth, N. H., Mch. 16.—Pleading guilty to an indictment by the Federal grand jury charging him with the embezzlement of $85,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Somersworth, Fred Varney, formerly cashier of that institution, was sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., in the Circuit court today.

The discovery of the shortage was made on Dec. 16th last by National Bank Examiner Norwin S. Bean. At the time Varney admitted the shortage and said that his irregularities extended over six years and were caused largely by stock speculation.

Herbert W. Allen, who was arrested on Feb. 26th, charged with the defalcation of $19,500 from the Woodsville National Bank, pleaded not guilty today to the grand jury indictment, and his case was continued until June. He is at liberty on bond of $10,000.

"LIE" MEANS A FIGHT.

In State of Georgia Declares Court of Appeals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 16.—To call a man a liar in the State of Georgia is a breach of the peace and means a fight, declares the State Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today.

The lower court, which refused damages to W. M. Rumsey, who sued W. A. Bullard for $100 damages for breach of the peace for calling him a liar, is reversed, the opinion by Judge Howell concluding: "Being to the manor born, the judges of this court take judicial cognizance of the fact that in Georgia to call a man a liar, even without threatening him with a weapon, most generally means a fight. There may be exceptions to this rule but they are rare exotics and find little nourishment on Georgia soil under Southern skies."

HEGEMAN FOR PERJURY.

President of Metropolitan Insurance Company Must Stand Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 16.—The Court of Appeals today decided in effect that John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., must stand trial on the charge of perjury in connection with alleged mis-statements made in his annual report of the Metropolitan Life filed with the State Superintendent of Insurance on Jan. 1, 1905. The charge of perjury for which Hegeman will stand trial, is based on an affidavit that he (Hegeman) as president, and Jas. S. Roberts, as secretary of the insurance company, swore that on Dec. 31st, 1904, there was owing to the company $1,492,875 on account of loans similar to those scheduled in the cash book of the company on which the forgery charge was based.

RATE FIGHT IN LOUISIANA.

Railroad Commission Wants Federal Court Injunction Dissolved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, La., Mch. 16.—Arguments were begun here today in the Circuit Court of Appeals by attorneys representing the Alabama Railroad Commission on a petition which asks that the injunction granted by the Federal court at Montgomery prohibiting the commission from putting into effect certain rates in the State, be dissolved. The railroad attorneys argued that the order for the rate reduction is unconstitutional and further that the proposed rates are confiscatory. Argument will be concluded tomorrow when the court will take the case under advisement.

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Everybody will go to Rehder's grand opening today and tomorrow. Souvenir to each lady. **

MAN KILLED IN CHALONER'S HOME

Gillard Shot Dead in a Scuffle For Possession of Pistol to Shoot His Wife.

CHALONER IS EXONERATED

"The Merry Mills," His Virginia Farm, Scene of Tragedy—Victim is an Englishman—Woman Tells Woeful Story.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., Mch. 16.—John Armstrong Chaloner was this afternoon fully exonerated of all blame in connection with the death of Jno. Gillard, who was struck in the temple and killed by a bullet from Chaloner's pistol, for the possession of which the two were contesting.

The victim was an Englishman who came to Virginia about two years ago from Australia and was living within three miles of Chaloner's country home, "The Merry Mills," near Cobham, this county. His wife on yesterday sought Chaloner's protection from her husband, who had beaten her and had threatened her life. She had arrived at "The Merry Mills" in advance of the man and, with her children, was waiting in the dining room to tell her story when her husband entered and assaulted her with a pair of heavy tongs.

At this point Chaloner and Ernle G. Money, who was with him, entered the room and interfered. The Englishman was in a frenzy and during the scuffle Chaloner drew his pistol to restrain him. The man seized the pistol and tried to turn it on his wife. In the scuffle it was discharged with fatal results. A magistrate was at once summoned and made acquainted with the facts. He held an inquest this evening at which the widow told the story of the husband's brutal treatment. She was positive that her husband discharged the pistol in an effort to kill her and others testified to the fact. Her 14-year-old son, who was present at the tragedy said that his father had fully determined to kill his mother and that he would have succeeded but for Chaloner.

The body was kept at "The Merry Mills" all night in the position which it was when death ensued and the jury, consisting of substantial farmers, made a searching investigation and came immediately to the decision that death was due to accident which occurred during an effort to save the life of Mrs. Gillard.

At the time of the inquest the room still showed evidences of the great struggle. The woman's hat was in one corner of the room and hair pins were scattered about the floor. The tongs, bent from the blows, were bloody and contained clumps of hair. Mrs. Gillard showed evidences of her bad treatment. Her head was badly cut in many places and her clothes were torn. At the inquest she told how her husband had frequently mistreated her and that whenever she tried to escape to seek protection he would overtake her and force her to return.

Gillard was about 45 years old and was of powerful build. Chaloner had frequently befriended him, as he was in poor circumstances and only recently had offered to give him a mule so that he could get around the country better.

After the adjournment of the inquest this evening Gillard's body was placed in a coffin and removed to his late home near Campbell's, where the final interment will take place tomorrow.

Chaloner's Past Life.

Washington, Mch. 16.—John Armstrong Chaloner has had a picturesque career in the past few years. He is the former husband of Amelie Rives, now Princess Troubetskoy. Mr. Chaloner was confined for some time in an insane asylum in New York State and leaving that institution after a hard fight for his liberty, sought restoration of valuable property which he claims he was illegally deprived of during his incarceration.

His case was before the courts and some sensational charges were made in the deposition taken in the case some months ago at Charlottesville. Legal proceedings in his fight for recovery of a fortune are still pending and promise sensational developments at the trial, which is expected to be held about Sept. 1st, next. He recently had his name changed by legal process to the old form of the name, Chanler.

Chaloner's Relatives.

New York, Mch. 16.—Thomas T. Sherman, manager of the estate of John Armstrong Chanler, said tonight that Robt. W. Chanler, (Chalenor) and Mrs. John J. Chapman, brother and sister of Mr. Chanler, had started for Virginia as soon as they heard of the shooting to lend such aid as they could to their brother. Wm. Astor Chanler and Lewis Steyvesant Chanler, two other brothers, are abroad, the former in Europe and the latter in Bermuda.

Oakleigh Thorne ,president of the Trust Company of America, appeared yesterday before the committee appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the New York exchanges and told them about the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., by the United States Steel Corporation in 1907. No new details in regard to the deal was disclosed.

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In the midst of merry making A. B. Gebhardt shot and instantly killed John Waxwell, Pensacola, Fla., shortly after midnight yesterday. Gebhardt was host at an entertainment given in Waxwell's honor. The shooting was accidental and was due to Gebhardt giving an imitatjon of how he would defend himself from the attack of a highwayman. Gebhardt surrendered.

The Newport Colony will wear the same styles as shown at Rehder's Spring millinery opening today and tomorrow. Souvenir to each lady. **

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Wednesday) evening the 17th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice and also to consider an important proposition from the Masonic Temple Corporation. All members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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STATEMENT.

German American Insurance Company of New York.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 1,500,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	14,857,154.30
Ipcome—From Policyholders, $6,836,780.88 Miscellaneous $586,592.73; Total	7,423,373.61
Disbursements—to Policyholders, $3,811,265.51; Miscellaneous $2,920,674.44; Total	6,731,939.95
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year $1,112,545,420.00 In force	$1,606,530,059.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 1,800,133.51
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	161,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	11,618,492.39
Cash in Company's office	4,547.57
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	29,616.15
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	701,682.79
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	1,169,045.32
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	24,440.90
Interest and Rents due and accrued	45,071.49
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	39,629.33
Total	$ 15,593,659.45
Less Assets, not admitted	796,581.62
Total admitted Assets	$ 14,797,077.83

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 610,044.24
Unearned Premiums	6,695,709.48
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc, due or accrued	23,310.14
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	125,000.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	41,715.90
All other liabilities as detailed in statement.	333,944.44
Total amount of all Liabliities except capital.	$ 7,829,724.20
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,500,000.00
Surplus	5,467,353.63
Total Liabilities	$ 14,797,077.83

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Fire
Gross risks written	$ 11,601,307.00
Less $1,795,932.00, risks cancelled; and $2,655,559.00, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	4,451,491.00
Net risks written	$ 7,149,816.00
Gross premiums received	$ 142,402.79
Less $19,668.52, return premiums; and $27,045.72 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	46,714.24
Net premiums received.	$ 95,688.55
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	$ 77,900.86
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	13,828.31
Net losses paid	64,072.55
Losses incurred	$ 99,832.81
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	17,634.31
Net losses incurred	$ 82,198.50

President, William N. Kremer; Secretary, Charles G. Smith. Home office No. 1 Liberty street, New York City, N. Y. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, Manager from home office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German American Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
mch 17-2t Insurance Commissioner.

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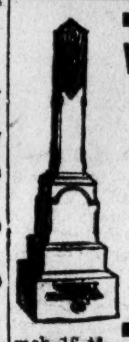

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